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COTTON CROP 1909

Greatest Production in History of South's Great Staple.

YIELD WAS 13,825,457 BALES

So Secretary Hester Reports—He Declares All Records Broken—Southern Mills Consumed 2,559,873 Bales.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Statistics showing that more cotton was handled during the commercial year ending tonight than ever before and that all records had been broken in the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills, was the features of the annual crop statement of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The document forms the preliminary report of Secretary Hester's annual review of the commercial year.

The count of the commercial crop showed it to be the largest on record, 13,825,457 bales. The previous largest commercial crop was 13,565,885, marketed in 1904-05. Last season's total was only 11,571,966.

The very large total for this year's crop was a surprise to the trade, including both the bulls and the bears, and if the figures had been issued while trading was going on it is probable that they would have had a depressing effect on prices.

The most important feature in the report next to the size of the crop itself, was the statement on the amcunt of cotton consumed by Southern mills during the season which closed today. Here are the records which were again broken, the total being 2,559,873 bales. This point was regarded by the bulls as being even of more importance than the size of the crop itself. It was taken as official confirmation of the many stories of the great expansion of cotton manufacturing in the South. The figures compared with 2,193,000 last season, and 2,439,000 two seasons ago. In the point of port receipts another record was broken. Net receipts at all ports for the season were put at 10,062,845 bales, against only 8,579,842 last year and 9,919,555 two years ago.

Liverpool will have the first chance to trade on the report. Tonight the trade is about equally divided in opinion of the effect of the total, bulls claiming the bearishness of the big crop is more than offset by the bullishness of the big consumption, in spite of the claims of the bears and it is a decidedly bearish document.

With the close of the cotton season on August 31, the range of cotton future quotations in the New Orleans market shows a marked gain over the quotations on the same options a year ago. The widespread ravages of the boll weevil, the drought in Texas and other unfavorable conditions have resulted in material gains all down the line and cotton is selling at prices ranging from 4 to 4 1-2 cents a pound higher than at this time last year. The future quotations a year ago ranged from 8 to 9 cents.

SPENCER SHOPS INCREASE TIME.

Men Will Work Nine Hours Instead of Eight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—The employes of the big railway shops at Spencer have been placed on a nine-hour working day basis instead of eight as heretofore. This order affects all the departments. It is said that all other shops belonging to the Southern Railway Company will be on the same basis and this will apply to about 8,000 men.

OUTLINES.

At Marion, N. C., yesterday one of the walls of a hotel under construction fell, fatally injuring three men and several are missing——The 1909 cotton crop was the greatest in the history of the staple, according to Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the years' production was 13,825,473 bales, also a record breaker——A lone bandit yesterday morning boldly held up a Pennsylvania express train, near Lewister, Pa., and at the point of a pistol compelled the men to carry bullion and money from the train and pile along side the railroad. He shot the conductor in the hand and made his escape——The regulars defeated the National Guard marksmen in both matches at the National Rifle Association at Camp Perry yesterday——Seven little children perished in a fire yesterday at St. Malachy's home for children at Rockaway Park, L. I.——Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., will become Commissioner of Internal Revenue today——The plant of the Rock Hill Power, Light and Water Company was sold yesterday by decree of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit court——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 2 12 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.80; flour steady with a quiet local trade; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2 old 77 1-2 nominal in elevator and 78 delivered; oats quiet, mixed 40 nominal; turpentine and rosin quiet.

GREENSBORO TAKES SECOND

Pounded "Rube" Hard in Last Two Innings After Great Pitching. Raleigh Won Another—No Meeting of Directors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Howard weakened in the eighth and Greensboro batsmen pounded him for one triple, three doubles and a single in the last two innings, netting them five runs and winning the second game of the post season series from Wilmington by a score of 5 to 4.

Up to the eighth, however, Howard pitched winning ball, striking out 13 men and yielding up to that time only three scattered hits. In the fifth, after two were out Kite was safe on Hicks' error, took second on a fielder's choice, and scored the first run of the game on Nichols' single.

In the sixth Brodie doubled and scored on Sharp's single. In the eighth the visitors made another run after Nichols had singled, was advanced to second on Guerrant's sacrifice, to third on Smith's long fly to Sisson and home on Brodie's single. The side was retired by Sharp's fly out to Clapp, and in their half of the eighth the locals started the fun and before the side was retired sent two men across home plate on a double by Jackson, triple by Anthony and sacrifice fly by Bentley. Jayes scored the fourth for the visitors in the ninth on a single, stolen base, sacrifice hit and fielder's choice, making the score 4 to 2 against Greensboro, but by a spectacular batting rally the locals overcame this lead and won the game. Hicks, first up, was safe on Smith's error, went to second on Grubb's infield out, to third on Ridgeway's two-bagger to rightfield, and both scored on Sisson's two-bagger. Jackson was safe on Nichols' fumble. Sisson stole third and scored the winning run on Anthony's single to left field.

The finish of this game was the most exciting of any game ever played here and the fans simply went wild with delight over the result. These teams play the third game of the post season series here tomorrow, after which the scene shifts to Wilmington to decide the championship. The Greensboro baseball club will run a big excursion to Wilmington Thursday morning and it is expected that an immense crowd from this city and section will go.

The Tabulated Score.

Greensboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sisson, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Jackson, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Anthony, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Bentley, c	3	0	1	4	6	0
Clapp, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Doak, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hicks, ss	4	1	0	2	2	1
Grubbs, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ridgeway, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	5	8	27*	9	1
Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	5	1	2	6	0	2
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Ross, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Jayes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kite, c	2	1	0	14	0	0
Howard, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	9	25	3	4

*One out when winning run scored.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

20,000 MINERS TO STRIKE

Differences Pittsburg District Operators and Union Officials Will Cause Them to Desert The Mines Today—Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Unsanctioned either by National President Lewis or the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, 20,000 union miners will likely go on strike in the Pittsburg district tomorrow.

Leaders degreed the strike today after a conference that has lasted two days between the Pittsburg district mine operators and union officials over the use of black powder, the new explosive ordered by the State in mining coal.

A proposition made to the conference to have a committee of five miners and five operators investigate the use of other permissible explosives was bitterly opposed by President Fahan and other local leaders. Upon this position came the wide split between the National and District organizations, the miners agreeing by a vote to stand by their district leaders.

President Lewis declared tonight that he would hold another conference with the District in an effort to settle the differences, District President Fahan declared that whether President Lewis holds a conference or not he will order the miners to lay down their tools.

The trouble between the National and District organizations is the outgrowth of a long standing feud between President Lewis and President Fahan dated back to President Lewis' election to his present office.

DISTRESS IN MEXICO

Flood Victims Fully 2,000 and City Borders on a Famine.

CONDITIONS VERY SERIOUS

Three Hundred More Bodies Found by Searchers on the Outskirts of City—Red Cross Appeal to The American People.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Monterey which was swept by a flood a few days ago says that three hundred bodies were found this morning grouped about an old well near the iron foundry on the outskirts of the city. Approximately one thousand bodies have been recovered to date and it is believed that the statement that the total death list will amount to 2,000 is well within the figures.

As the reports come in it is seen that the situation at Monterey is more serious than it was at first supposed. The city lacks food and water. The Federal government has sent an additional $10,000 to be expended for relief.

Moterey reports assumption of the street car service in the higher part of the city and the lightning system again is in operation but telegraph communication is still damaged. The public is responding liberally with subscriptions.

The expression of sympathy from the American government are deeply appreciated here.

Washington, Aug. 31—The American National Red Cross Society has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of the Mexican flood sufferers saying in part:

"Contributions received by the Red Cross will be promptly forwarded by telegraph and reports of the disaster and relief measures will be published from time to time as received by the direction of the central committee. Contributions may be sent to the National Red Cross, care of the War Department, Washington."

The central committee has directed that $2,000 be sent to Consul General Hanna and that sum will be at once telegraphed to him. This sum nearly exhausts the fund always kept on hand by the society for emergency and additional funds are urgently needed for immediate use.

SEVEN CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Perished in Fire at St. Malachy's Home at Rockaway Park.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Seven little children, inmates of St. Malachy's home for children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night. This was discovered today by firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building.

There were 750 children in the institution which is conducted by the sisters of St. Joseph, of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the buildings in good order last night when the fire alarm was sounded and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the smouldering embers today.

Nearly all of those burned to death were under five years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry where the fire originated.

YOUNG ASHWORTH HELD

Railroad Fireman Who Accidentally Killed Companion—Insane Bigamist

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 31.—W. A. Ashworth, the young railway fireman who Sunday night shot and killed young Daniel Jones, the coroner's jury returning a verdict of accidental shooting but who was arrested yesterday evening on his return from his run on the Raleigh and Southport by order of Mayor Bullard and who was placed under $1,000 bond by the Mayor at that time, was given preliminary trial this evening and bound over to court under the sum of $500.

Ingram, the bigamist from Cumberland who escaped from the insane department of the penitentiary at Raleigh, was captured in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville this afternoon by Policeman Henderson and is now in custody.

ADOPTED ROOSEVELT PLAN.

Canadian Government Appoints Commission by His Suggestion.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Canadian government has followed ex-President Roosevelt's suggestion by appointing a commission for the conservation of natural resources. It is made up of representatives of the Federal and Provincial governments, the universities and men particularly skilled in minerals, timber and other natural resources.

Labor Day at The Beach.

Canoe races, swimming races, surf board contests, running races, tug of war, music and dancing at Lumina. Don't miss it. **

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

Lone Robber Holds up Train in Pennsylvania.

TRAINMEN WERE TERRORIZED

Audacious Bandit Compelled Men to Carry Treasure Out and Pile It Up by Tracks—Shot Conductor in Hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lewiston, Pa., Aug. 31.—One of the most audacious and startling hold-ups of a railroad train in the East for years, occurred when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania express with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness.

When the conductor attempted to interfere with the robber's plans he was shot in the hand and the bold bandit succeeded in making good his escape. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered. When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express company officials they immediately ordered every available detective from the East and the West to the scene in an effort to capture the audacious bandit. Blood hounds were also put on his track but up to late tonight no trace of the man had been found.

The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping coaches filled with passengers. At about 1:30 A. M., it was running through Lewiston narrows when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. Then he was confronted by a masked figure holding a revolver in either hand.

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman.

"No," was the reply of the startled engineer.

The engine crew was then forced at the point of the gun to accompany the robber to the first express car. A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head, and threatening to blow up the car with dynamite, the robber forced the messengers of the two express cars and engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stacked in the first car to the side of the track.

Conductor I. R. Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., who came up while this work was being accomplished, was ordered back by the bandit who emptied one of his revolvers at him, one of the shots penetrating his hand and the others grazing his body.

Despite the appearance of three passengers who had been awakened by the shooting, robber calmly ordered the crew back on the train and compelled them to steam away, leaving the bullion beside the track. It was recovered later by a posse sent on a special train. When the train was leaving, he called out, "Good bye and good luck; I hope to see you again."

It was reported that in addition to the missing pennies several thousand dollars were missing but the express officials refuse to announce the exact amount.

Agent Hamaker, of Lewiston, sent a safe to the scene of the robbery to receive six bags of pennies on which the seals had not been broken, but which had been cut open with a sharp knife to ascertain the contents and abandoned by the robber in disgust.

Crew Terrorized.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Express Messenger Harper, of the train which was held up near Lewistown, says there were five large iron safes in his car, each containing a considerable sum of money, but he did not know how much, as they had been locked at Washington and could only be opened by sub-treasury officials at St. Louis. He had two rifles at the end of his car but could not get at them after he had opened the door and had been covered by the robber's revolver.

Conductor Poffenberger has arrived at his hotel in this city. He said: "I ran ahead when the train stopped to ascertain what was the matter, when I saw the engineer and fireman coming toward me. Then I heard a man's voice behind them saying, 'Stop; hold up your hands or I'll kill you,' and when I proceeded forward was shot in the hand. Three other bullets cut holes in my coat and others whizzed past my head. I was under the impression that the train was surrounded by desperadoes and I ran back to the rear of the train."

With practically every detective and officer employed by the railroad assisted by special detectives employed by the Adams Express Company, engaged in a search for the lone bandit, the prediction was made tonight by Pennsylvania railroad officers that his apprehension is but a few hours off.

The highwayman, it is saidd, took $5,000 in bullion, and $200 in pennies from the car and all of this has been found along the railway but $65.

Wilmington vs. Greensboro, State championship, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. Admission 25 cents. aug 29-3t

NATIONALS DEFEATED TWICE

Lose Both Matches to the Regulars at Camp Perry Shoot—Regulars Also Won the Marine Corps Trophy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 31.—The National guard marksmen got the worst of it again today at the National Rifle Association's tournament. Both of he matches concluded today went to the regulars.

The handsome $1,500 cup which officers of the United States marine corps gave to the National Rifle Association for annual competition to be held one year by the riflemen making the highest score in 20 shots at 600 and 1,000 yards was won by one of the most experienced shots in the marine corps team, Capt. D. C. McDougall, who has shot on the team for four years. Capt. McDougall scored 187. Of the ten leaders only one was not a regular. They finished as follows: Capt. Douglas McDougall, U. S. Marine Corps, 187; Corporal John S. Peterson, U. S. M. C., 186; Capt. C. A. Romeyn, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, 185; Milton J. Crouse, U. S. M. C., 185; Midshipman Clarence E. Haines, U. S. N., 185; Midshipman Andrew D. Denney, U. S. N., 184; Capt. H. B. Myers, 6th U. S. Cavalry, 184; Sergeant Peter S. Lund, U. S. M. C., 183; Lieut. Harry C. Caldwell District of Columbia, 182; Sergt. Thomas F. Joyce, U. S. M. C., 182.

The service skirmishes in the infantry knocked out the crack shots of the District of Columbia in the Evans skirmish match.

The distance which had yesterday downed the marine corps by six targets was whipped by the infantry, who yesterday lambasted the navy and who this morning shot up the cavalry, who had yesterday in turn destroyed the Ohioans. The infantry defeated the cavalry by six targets and when they had "killed" all the district team they had two of their targets untouched.

The final event of the National Association's tournament—the President match—opened the afternoon. The first stage was shot—the skirmish run—the 200 yard slow fire and the 600 yard firing.

A high wind blew the marks off the targets.

BANDITS ATTACK PREACHER.

Robbed Him and Brutally Placed His Body in a Sack—Victim.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Rev. A. F. Malone, a Free Will Baptist minister, was attacked and robbed last night by bandits while crossing the Holston mountains en route to his home. He was probably fatally injured.

Rev. Malone, who had just closed a revival in Johnson county, was attacked by the bandits at a lonely spot along the winding mountain road. He was severely beaten and his body tightly bound and placed in a sack. His skull was fractured and several ribs broken. His pocket-book, containing $8.75 was taken.

By mere accident, Rev. Malone succeeded this morning in attracting a passer-by. Physicians announce that he will not recover.

President Taft took his Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, oue on the links of the Myopia Club yesterday and gave him a sound drubbing at golf. No time has as yet been fixed for the visit to the President of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, who is now on his way from Seattle.

CRUSADE AGAINST PELLAGRA

Durham Physicians Have Determined to Locate Cause of the Fatal Disease—Corn Bread Theory Has Been Abandoned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 31.—Alarmed by the number of cases of pellagra which have developed in this vicinity local physicians today began experiments to locate the origin of the disease. Six deaths from pellagra have occurred in this section.

An examination of the blood of a powerful negro, who has the disease in a most aggravated form, revealed a distinct organism and specimens were sent to Richmond and to Johns Hopkins University for more careful analysis.

If a germ is found, as physicians here are inclined to believe, some animal will be inoculated and a campaign against pellagra upon the germ theory will be waged. The theory that the disease has its origin in corn practically has been abandoned by local medical men, but a fierce war against the importation of Western corn is being conducted.

Dr. McCampbell, of the State hospital, has written a paper on 12 cases of pellagra insanity and death. Three-fourths of the cases were among women which is unusual, it is said, as the disease occurs more frequently among men. None of the cases which have developed in this section have been traceable to corn bread. One victim was a boarding house keeper, but none of the boarders contracted the disease.

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SUITS FOR DAMAGE

Three Instituted in Moore County Against Seaboard Air Line.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Sixty-Two Applicants For Law License Requisitions are Issued—Farmers' Institute Work—Merchant and Salesmen Fight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—Three damage suits aggregating $110,000 have been instituted against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., in the Moore county court, through Douglas & Lyon, of Raleigh. One is for $30,000 in the case of Thomas J. Core who lost a leg while serving as brakeman; another, also for $30,000, is for W. T. Cox, of Portsmouth, passenger conductor who sustained a broken leg in the Colon collision, and the third is for Ernest Duvall, baggage master, of Portsmouth, whose back was broken in the Colon collision and his body is paralyzed from the hips down, $50,000 damages being asked.

It is expected that it will require four or five days this week for the Superior Court judges to complete the work of grading the examination papers of the 62 law students who took the examination during the opening day of the Fall term of the court yesterday. Five of the applicants were negroes and of the whole company, 22 came from Wake Forest College law school and 19 from the University of North Carolina law school. The court this morning called the appeals from the first district in the following order: State vs. Hooper; Barnett vs. Mydyett; Phelpes vs. Davenport; Bowen vs. Hornthall; Forehand vs. Railroad. There are enough cases on the First district calendar to keep the court hearing appeals until Thursday.

A requisition for J. T. Murphy from the Governor of Virginia is honored by Governor Kitchin, Murphy being wanted in Petersburg for stealing a horse. He is now in jail at Fayetteville. A requisition has also come from the Governor of South Carolina for Clarence McBrayer who is wanted in that State for violation of the State liquor law. He has been arrested in Cleveland county.

T. B. Parker, who is in charge of the Farmers' institute and farm extention work of the State Department of Agriculture, says the attendance on the series of institutes just closed was by all odds the best ever secured; also that the wives and daughters of the farmers came out in much larger numbers for the women's department work, although this department has not attained anything like the proportions that the regular institutes for the farmers have.

Ernest D. Snyder, representing W. W. Money & Son, of Indiana, has been bound over to the next term of Superior Court on account of an assault with deadly weapon he is charged with having made on C. B. Ray, a harness and vehicle dealer here, who made a $25,000 assignment last week with Money & Co., of Indiana, and George E. Nissen, of Winston-Salem, as the largest creditors. Snyder came here to investigate as to Money & Son's claim and admits that he cursed Ray as "a damned shyster and thief" but denies that he showed or had about him a revolver. Ray and a negro driver swear that they saw the black handle of a revolver in his hip pocket.

Wake county's first new bale of cotton, sold today by N. M. Rand on the Raleigh market, brought 12 1-4 cents. It was classed as strict good middling. This first bale record is two days earlier than last season.

Postmaster W. G. Briggs, of the Raleigh postoffice, is just back from the National Convention of Postmasters of the First Class, held at Toledo last week, which proved by odds the most successful in the history of the organization. Resolutions for changes effecting directly the general public had to do with limiting persons residing in city delivery districts to receiving mail at the general delivery 30 days; sending unclaimed mail to the dead letter office every ten instead of thirty days; fifteen days sick leave to postal employes; an assessment fund for superannuated employes; educating the public to the use of return address envelopes; make postmasters custodians of public buildings; creation of bonding fund for employes. Postmaster Briggs had the honor of delivering the response to the address of welcome.

A charter is issued for the Raleigh Cabinet Works Co., capital $20,000 by C. L. Woodall, W. A. Cooper, and others for a general wood working and cabinet making business.

Today

A new interest quarter begins at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Deposits made today or tomorrow will receive interest December 1st. 2t

Labor Day at The Beach.

Canoe races, swimming races, surf board contests, running races, tug of war, music and dancing at Lumina. Don't miss it. **

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S VISIT.

Traveling men who represent Wilmington houses throughout a wide territory in the Carolinas, state that the interest in President Taft's visit to Wilmington is widespread. From all over the country the people are coming to see the President, and the traveling men say that they expect the biggest crowd that ever came to Wilmington at one time. There are thousands of people who have never seen a President and who never will see one unless they come to Wilmington, so the people are coming by ones, by twos and by families.

All over the State the people and the newspapers are talking about the President's Wilmington trip, and of it the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"President Taft's date, November 9th, at Wilmington, is going to be made an epoch in the history of eastern North Carolina. The people there are already up and doing, with the determination of giving him a reception second only to that he received in Charlotte on May 20th. Of course, no town could hope to eclipse that event, to say nothing of the side show that Jupiter Pluvius got up for the occasion. In the course of a letter to the editor of the Chronicle, in which he tells of some of the preparations on hand, Mr. B. F. Keith, the collector of the port, says: 'Charlotte is the Queen inland city, made so by having so many broad-minded, unselfish, patriotic citizens in its vast territory, and we note with pleasure your fine feeling for the old City by the Sea, though we hope to make it one of the most lively ones on the Atlantic coast.' And then, going more specifically into the matter, he says: 'Come and bring our good friends, Colonel A. L. Smith, ex-Mayor McNinch, our good old home-builder, Mr. S. Wittkowsky, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Mr. J. P. Caldwell and hosts of other good citizens, but let it be distinctly understood before you leave, that you are not to attempt to annex Wilmington to Charlotte, but we will be really willing for you to be next to us.' As a matter of fact, Wilmington may expect a large delegation of Charlotte people on Taft's welcome day. It will be a double pleasure to them to again meet President Taft on North Carolina soil and to help Wilmington whoop it up for him. Charlotte will be there in good shape."

A great many Wilmington people went to Charlotte to see President Taft on the 20th of May and it is gratifying to note from the Chronicle that the Queen City people are going to return the visit of the Wilmingtonians.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE CAROLINAS.

North Carolina and South Carolina are great States in a great many particulars, as they possess resources that all Southern States have and besides boast of many not possessed by others. Wonderful progress is being made in agriculture and manufacturing in both States, and some of these days there is to be an astounding development of their mineral resources. Of the vast store of mineral in these States, Piedmont Industries, published in Charlotte, says:

"The mineral resources of North and South Carolina will some day yield millions of dollars. Deposits of gold and silver, tin, iron, copper, pyrite, etc., and precious stones may be found in abundance in the middle and western counties, in which section cheap operating power, railroad facilities, desirable labor is available.

"The area in North Carolina in which gold and silver deposits are known to occur embraces, according to Joseph Hyde Pratt, minerologist, from 8,000 to 10,000 square miles. In this area there are over 400 localities in the State that have been mined for gold and silver. There are more than 30 counties that added to the production of these metals.

"Another metal that is attracting considerable attention is tin, and the deposits of cassiterite, the ore of tin, in Lincoln county are being prospected and developed vigorusly by Prof. John H. Furman and associates.

"Only recently, within the past few weeks, copper, asbestos, magnetite, tin and kaolin have been found in Iredell (N. C.) concerning which the Statesville, N. C., Sentinel contained in a late issue the following:

"'J. A. Farrish and Solomon Bentley, representatives of a Cornish syndicate of English capitalists, were in the city on business with C. M. Bower, M. E., on Tuesday the 17th. Both these gentlemen were surprised when shown some samples of cupriferous outcropping (copper) in Cool Spring township, also with some very fine chrystotile (asbestos), also with magnetic iron (magnetite) also with tin ore (casiterite) and with kaolin, all found in Iredell county, this State. Both of these gentlemen will return in the near future for the purpose of making a thorough examination of these properties with a view to their purchase.

"'They carried North with them some 75 or 80 pounds of samples. Professor Farrish says he believes from what he now knows of North Carolina and her mineral resources, the day will come when the mine owner living in the North will be able to get into a Pullman car and ride right into many mines in the South and that it is merely a question of economic mine management and intelligent development when the State of North Carolina will rank high among the mineral producing States'."

RAISE SOMETHING TO EAT.

The following from the Nashville, (N. C.) Graphic illustrates a good point, even if it is based upon a homely incident:

"It is said that a colored farmer of this county recently carried a load of tobacco to a neighboring market and was forced to accept the low price offered him for this produce. He also carried a bag of potatoes, but the price offered did not suit him and as he threw the potatoes back into the wagon, remarked: 'I has ter take whatever yous folkes and de trus' air mine ter gin me fer tebacker, kaze I can't eat it, but hang me ef I kain't eat dese taters an' I'se gwine ter carry dem back home.' There is much food for thought in the old negro's remarks, especially for that farmer who continues the practice of raising crops, the price of which he has no voice in regulating and which he cannot use at home."

The most prosperous farmers are those who raise their home supplies and hold their cotton and tobacco for good prices. There are many more such farmers in North Carolina than there was some years ago. We have in mind one farmer who makes it an object of his farming to raise all his corn, oats, hay, meat and other home supplies, so that he was independent when the price of cotton was low. He sold corn when it went up to $1.10 a bushel and stored away his cotton till it reached 12 cents. When he was offered that price he let 30 bales slide, put $1,800 in the bank, and went on "living at home and boarding at the same place."

The farmer who makes something to eat while he is raising his so-called money crops of cotton and tobacco to be held in reserve till he gets ready to sell, is making no mistake. Fortunate indeed is a farmer who is in a country where he can make his home supplies, and on the same land raise such staple crops as cotton, tobacco and peanuts. What an incomparable country we have.

PEOPLE WHO PLAY THE FOOL.

A Southern cadet was dismissed from West Point for hazing, and now his relatives and prominent officials and citizens are earnestly petitioning for his reinstatement. The young man had full knowledge that hazing is not only against the laws governing the Military Academy, but that it is idiotic and unmanly. He is now sorry but it is too late to come to his senses after he reaps the consequences of his folly.

If people would exercise good sense more they would have less occasion for regret, remorse and sorrow. Every young man should learn this lesson early in the game but it seems that they wont do it.

The question now is whether the Southern cadet who didn't have enough sense to stay in West Point and acquire a splendid education and excellent training would really have enough in him to amount to much after he finished at West Point. There is always some other deserving fellow to take the place of the one who plays the fool.

The cadet who was sent home from West Point not only destroyed his own chances for knowledge and possibly for reputation, usefulness and honor, but he brought embarrassment and disappointment upon his parents who expected much of him and also brought reflection upon the State that sent him there. His example may be worth a great deal to others, if they would only profit by it.

Criticism is made of the State of Mississippi because somebody wants the Legislature to enact a law barring negroes from being licensed to practice medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and other professions. We have no idea that the Legislature will pass any such law, hence the State should not be criticised till it does. Even then it would be unconstitutional, provided, of course, negro applicants fulfilled all the requirements for license.

In the good old days when a girl threw a fellow down he would lose his cud for a short while and then hunt for another girl with abiding faith in the old saying that "there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out." Now, it seems a discarded lover wants to kill his sweet heart, or she wants to put out his lights. They forget "there are others."

Walter Wellman, after two failures, in which he got only about 30 miles on his hunt for the North Pole, still believes he can go to the pole in a balloon. His faith equals that of one Mr. Kent who is the Republican nominee for Governor in Virginia and who actually believes that he will be elected.

Speaking of the opportunities for the erection of knitting mills in North Carolina, South Carolina has several successful mills, one turning out 20,000 pairs of hosiery a day. That mill consumes 2,000 bales of cotton a year and gives steady employment to a large number of girls.

The war game played around Boston recently by the navy and the army demonstrates that Boston can be captured by invaders. Maybe it would do Boston good to be captured and put through the third degree.

A poet in the Baltimore Sun sings the praises of "The Old Fashioned Girl." She's all right but The Star is committed to the new ones.

"Come fly with me sweetheart" a new love song begins. He must be an aviator.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republicans will not carry this district next time, but it may be that the Democrats will turn in and hand it to them.—Durham Herald.

—"It is generally admitted that the three worst enemies of man are dirt, debt and the devil."—Newton (N. C.) News. But the 14,674,389,842,766,493,115,594,817,629 worst enemies of man are mosquitoes.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Winston ships mainly over the Southern Railway. Charlotte's freight business is divided about equally between the Southern and the Seaboard and in the aggregate probably amounts to four or five million pounds more than the Winston shipments.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Last year, according to the Hickory Nutshell, a Wilkes county woman had 180 stands of bees, from which she sold 3,000 pounds of honey at 18 cents a pound, or $540 in all. This, thinks our Hickory contemporary, beats raising cotton. It does. The bee, unlike the sheep, is a wealth producer which stands in no danger from the cur dog. Why don't our folks, especially those in or near the mountains, raise more of it?—Charlotte Observer.

—The Thomasville cocaine shipper, thanks to fines and costs aggregating $200, is no more; but if Virginia police authorities may be believed, centres of distribution still exist in North Carolina. Richmond complains against Greensboro and Norfolk against Raleigh. According to these indications, Virginia, which ships nothing meaner than liquors, gets the worse end of interstate traffic. Any liquor not villainously doctored is as buttermilk tablets in comparison with cocaine.—Charlotte Observer.

—Much is being said just now about the vast undeveloped resources of the South; and the resources are unquestionably here. They will be developed, too. The only question is by whom it is to be done. If the children of the South are given practical training in the arts and science, they will do the work and reap the profits from it; if they are permitted to grow up ignorant and untrained, men from other sections will take charge of the work and get the profits, and our children will be made men hewers of wood and drawers of water for alien capital and alien knowledge.—Progressive Farmer.

—A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of editor the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if an editor does not please them it is at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, is not a friend to the former newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition and coolly withhold their business support by which alone a country newspaper can live.—Washington Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What time is it?" "I don't know." "Isn't your watch going?" "Worse—it's gone."—Cleveland Leader.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius? Pa—A genius, my boy, is a person whom nature lets in on the ground floor, but whom circumstances force to live in an attic."—Chicago News.

—Squire—You can't grumble at the market for pigs just now; they're fetching a good price. Old tenant Farmer—Well, as far as that do go, I suppose they be, but look what a price they be to buy.—Punch.

—Letter Carrier—Rainy weather, farmer. Farmer—Yes; our boarders are all kickin'. L. C.—They can't blame you for the weather. F.—Can't eh? Gosh, some of 'em seem to think I ought to furnish moonlight nights.—Boston Transcript.

—"I'm introducing a brand new invention—a combined talking machine, carpetsweeper and a letter opener," said the agent, stepping briskly into an office. "Got one already," answered the proprietor, "I'm married!"—The Bohemian.

—She—"You're most awfully conceited, don't you know?" He—"why do you think so?" She—"Why, you tell me that I am the most lovely girl in the world, a perfect angel, and that a king would be proud to make me his wife, and then you ask me to marry you."—Illustrated Bits.

—Nervous Lady—Don't your experiments frighten you terribly, Professor? I hear that your assistant met with a horrible death by falling four thousand feet from a balloon. Professor—Oh, that report was greatly exaggerated. Nervous Lady—Exaggerated! How? Professor—It wasn't much more than two thousand five hundred feet that he fell.—Puck.

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The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns, it has been estimated, to say nothing of the number carried by those on the French side. In the Revolution there were, according to the best estimates, about 10,000 powderhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side. The European troops had long discarded them, of course, but their colonial allies naturally were equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical society a collection of water color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been disappearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in mediaeval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The oldest horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in nowise impaired the usefulness of the animal, and bulls frequently were called upon to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through streams without the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer. There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unslung the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics. Admiring friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection contain practically complete maps of the old trails and waterways. One of the best of these bears the date of 1767 and shows New York with its harbor filled with ships and New York state as far as Lake Champlain and Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its settlements, appears on most of the geographical horns discovered. One horn shows the country between Elizabethtown and Pittsburg, each little settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double purpose, supplying the traveler with a map and carrying his powder for him. One of the best specimens in the collection shows Havana, as well as the trail from Albany to Oswego. It is believed to have been owned by a soldier in the English army which captured the Cuban city and who later served in the colonies.—Washington Post.

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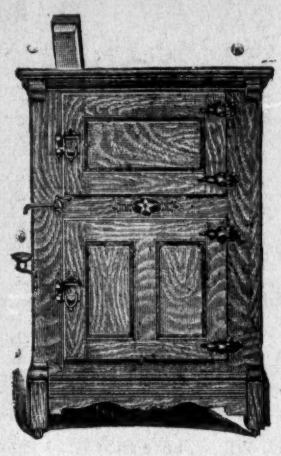

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 1, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Aug. 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .84; for the month, 4.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.6 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Aug 31st 1909—Northeast storm warning 9:30 A. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe.

Brisk and high northeast winds shifting to northwest Wednesday. Storm off north Florida coast increasing in intensity will move northward.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in the interior, showers on the coast Wednesday; Thursday fair and cooler, moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—September 1st.

Sun Rises.....5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:38 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 8:41 A. M.
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Wanted—Engineer and Pilot.
Wanted—Experienced Bottler.
For Sale—Horse and Victoria.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. Lee Gore left yesterday for the University of Pennsylvania, where he will resume his studies.

—Mr. William Muse, of Durham, is spending a few days in Wilmington on a short visit to relatives.

—Miss Ella Ruth Coney, of Freeman, Va., is the guest of Miss Rosa May Furlong, 501 Walnut street.

—Dr. J. W. Powell has returned to the city after a month's vacation spent in the mountains of South Carolina.

—Mr. L. C. Steele, manager of the Norfolk branch of Chas. M. Stieff, is in the city for a few days on business.

—Mr. Henry C. Riley, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the city on business, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Taylor, one of the popular night clerks at the postoffice, has returned from a pleasant stay of a week at Mount Airy.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. J. A. McKeithan, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowe, on Chesnut street."

—Mr. Frank Darrah, who formerly lived in this city, has been spending a few days here on a visit to friends. He returned to his home in South Carolina yesterday.

—Mr. LeRoy E. Schernerhorn, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to his friend, Miss Alberta Campbell, No. 109 North Third street.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, came down last night on a business trip. He says that refreshing rains have fallen throughout the Moore's Creek section of Pender and that crops are looking exceedingly fine.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were: E. G. West, Greensboro; A. K. Powers, Burgaw; W. E. Kyle, Fayetteville; R. J. Southerland, Mount Olive; Walter S. Crawford, Mebane; A. L. Payne, Bolton.

—Misses Lizzie and Mary Hergenrother, who have been spending a few weeks vacation very pleasantly in Wilmington, leave today, returning to St. Leo Hospital in Greensboro, where they are members of the staff of popular nurses at that institution.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: C. C. Pridgen, Tarboro; T. C. Williams, Charlotte; J. J. Crosswell, Fayetteville; John C. Lamb, Williamston; Dr. R. W. Crawford, Rocky Mount; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, Southport.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and children, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city Thursday and will be the guests of Mrs. Walter R. Taliaferro, in Dilworth. As Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mrs. Gwaltney is well known and popular in Charlotte, having visited here on many previous occasions."

Will Open Violin School.

Mr. John F. Kneisel, director of the Lumina Orchestra, announces that he will accept a limited number of violin pupils. During the Winter months of 1905 and 1906 Mr. Kneisel conducted a violin school in this city and had as many as 28 private and 12 class pupils. Owing to the limited time he will be able to devote to teaching this Fall and Winter, Mr. Kneisel says he cannot accept more than 12 pupils, which means two a day. Those desiring to enter the class should make application at once. Mr. Kneisel's reputation as a musician is too well known to need comment here. His dancing school will open October 6th in the Masonic Temple ball room.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The report of Register of Deeds Haar for the month of August shows that there were 22 marriage licenses issued, 11 to white couples and the same number to colored, a decrease of seven as compared with the month of July.

OYSTER SEASON BEGINS.

Today Marks the "Open Season" for Bivalves—New River Supply.

While the shipments of oysters to local dealers will not begin until the latter part of September, the season proper begins today, as always on the first of September, and the market will open with the usual demand for the first shipments.

The season for the oyster is greeted with much joy and reports from the various large oyster markets indicates a good season for the bivalves. Wilmington dealers usually receive large shipments from Newbern, the sounds and New River for interior points, but always during the first few weeks it is very dull with them.

The celebrated New River oysters, which have for years been a favorite with Wilmington people, will again be a favorite here and it is generally hoped that there will be an abundant supply this year.

During the past few seasons there has been a scarcity of New River oysters, principally due to the fact that the oystermen have been unable to get hands to help them during the planting season and mussles have been destroying them in the beds.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

E. E. Mason Accuses Annie McGrit of Larceny of $25.

Testimony in a case against Annie McGrit, a denizen of the underworld, charged with the larceny of $25 from E. E. Mason, a carpenter, was taken before Justice George Harriss late yesterday afternoon, being completed at 7:30 o'clock. The argument of counsel was deferred until 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mason was Monday night at the house where the McGrit woman stays and he accuses her of stealing the money, although he didn't see her take it. She testified that she did not get the money. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appeared for Mason, and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the defendant. A number of complaints have recently been made to the officers of the larceny of sums of money in much the same manner.

INDICTED HER DAUGHTER.

Alleged That Magnolia Pierce Stole Clothes From Her Home.

Charged with stealing a pair of shoes and a dress from her mother, Magnolia Pierce, colored, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Howe and committed to jail in default of a $50 bond to await a hearing.

The warrant was sworn out before 'Squire McD. Evans on complaint of Maggie Bethea, who claimed that her daughter, who lives in another part of the city, stole the articles from her home while she was away. The case is a rather peculiar one in the fact that it is a mother prosecuting a daughter. The Pierce woman was arrested at her home near corner of Seventh and Howard streets and the trial will be an interesting one.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT.

High School Will Have Many New Pupils—Recitation Rooms.

In order to provide sufficient facilities for taking care of the increased number of pupils expected from the city this Fall, the joint school committee, of which Mr. J. A. Taylor is chairman, is having the auditorium of the High School building converted into two recitation rooms. It is expected that the enrollment in the High School this year will be considerably greater than it was last year. The home for the principal is also being put in good repair. The work of installing a modern and complete sanitary system at Hemenway school is in progress and will be finished in a short time.

Decrease in Number of Arrests.

The police blotter shows that up to last night 103 arrests had been made during the month of August. For the corresponding month last year 185 arrests were made. Asked how he accounted for the decrease of 82 arrests, Chief of Police N. J. Williams said that it was unquestionably due to the passage of the prohibition law. He says that better order has been maintained and less crime has been committed in the city since the closing of the saloons the first of January. Recently the police have gone for a day or two without making a single arrest.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCartney deeply sympathize with them in the death of their ten-months-old daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, which occurred at the family residence, 807 Orange street, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of two months. The funeral services were held from the residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Rev. T. A. Smoot at Home.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has returned home after a vacation of a month at Montclair, N. J., and points in New York. During his absence Rev. Mr. Smoot preached regularly at the First Methodist church in Montclair and spent a most pleasant vacation. The members of his congregation and many friends are pleased to greet him upon his return.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

A special souvenir dance will be given at Lumina tonight. Very attractive souvenirs will be distributed to the dancers. The public should take advantage of this as the season is drawing to a close, and there will not be many more opportunities to enjoy the fine music furnished by the Lumina orchestra.

CONVICTED OF RETAILING

Mabel Harris, White Woman, Fined $50 For Dispensing the Ardent. Other Cases Before The Recorder Yesterday.

The session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning was the most interesting for several days past as the result of the activities of the police Monday night.

Early yesterday morning Mabel Harris and Let. Chadwick, white women of the underworld, were arrested by Officer Frank George on the charge of stealing $28 in money from J. A. Fairfax, of South Carolina, who, with a party of friends, was at the Harris woman's house on Eighth street, between Church and Castle, Monday night. They were lodged in the city prison. When searched only a small amount of money was found, but it developed yesterday morning that the Harris woman had a big roll of bills concealed on her person which was not discovered by the officers. Before court convened yesterday morning Fairfax swore out a warrant charging Mabel Harris with selling whiskey.

No evidence was adduced in the Recorder's court to prove that the women stole the money as charged, but Mabel Harris was found guilty of selling Fairfax a drink of whiskey for 10 cents. The other witness was W. P. Hooks, a friend of Fairfax. The defendant was fined $50 and taxed with costs. She stated that she would take an appeal to Superior court, but later said she would pay the fine and costs. She was at first under the impression that she had also been given a term of three months on the roads.

Lee Piver and Snowman Piver, white men, were found guilty of disorderly conduct at the home of Snowman, corner 16th and Market streets, Monday night and were fined $5 each and taxed with costs.

Wm. Wilson, an eight-year-old negro boy, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a fountain pen from a man at the Junction restaurant. He denied the charge, but his mother said that she would pay the amount of the purchase price of the pen. Owing to his youth the Recorder dismissed the case upon payment of costs with the understanding that the boy's mother would give him a sound thrashing.

CRYSTAL PALACE OPENING.

Wilmington's Vaudeville Season Will Formally Open Labor Day.

The vaudeville season will soon be under way, as it was announced some time ago that the Crystal Palace, on North Second street, would open the coming Monday, Labor Day. It was also announced that this season Wilmington is to have the biggest and swellest vaudeville season in its history and Mr. S. A. Schloss, owner of this theatre, along with some 15 others, states that only the most refined and best acts on the largest vaudeville circuit in the South will be presented. Especial attention will be paid to the ladies and children; hence, he has instructed his local manager, Mr. John Poole, that suggestive jokes "sprung" by a performer will call for the "ringing down" of the curtain on such an act. He intends to give Wilmington a fine vaudeville playhouse, and also in furtherance of that idea big improvements have about been completed at the Palace, including a large and handsome equipment of new scenery.

The first performance will be given at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with another at 4:30 o'clock, and two at night, commencing at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The prices will, as usual, be 10 cents in the afternoon and 15 cents at night.

The bill for next week will be made up of four big acts and up-to-date illustrated songs. The artists will be Helen Drew, soubrette; Harry Wainman, in a big musical sketch; K. P. Karl, comedian, and the well known team of Smith and Cline.

Prof. Frederic LaPierre will be the musical director of the Palace, with Mr. Benjamin Russell assistant director.

JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANAGE.

Institution May be Established at High Point—The Offer.

The local members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, are very much interested in the proposition of the State Council to establish an orphanage. The indications now are that the institution will be established near High Point. The Friends' Church has offered to give 172 acres of land, with buildings, near High Point, and the citizens of that city are anxious that the proposition be accepted.

A meeting of the committee was held in High Point Friday at which time the members went over the proposed site. Mr. W. E. Yopp, of this city, is a member of the committee, but he did not attend the meeting. Those present were: Hon. Elisha Lewis, Editor Cobb, of the Morganton Herald; Editor Z. P. Smith, of the Greensboro News; C. B. Webb, of Statesville; Mr. Stone, D. N. McCrary and W. C. Hammond.

According to the High Point Enterprise the plan now is to call a meeting of the State Council at an early date to hear the report of the committee. The Enterprise thinks that the meeting will be held in High Point in order that all attending will have the opportunity to see he proposed site for themselves. The land the Friends offer has on it two very large buildings, a barn and other outhouses.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

Wilmington vs. Greensboro, State championship, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. Admission 25 cents. aug 29-3t

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

Magnificent Showings
—OF—
Fall Silks
Enchantingly Pretty Weaves, Radiant With Autumnal Colorings

Beautiful as the mountain side when the Autumn sun shines on the trees and grasses of dull brown, green and gold, are the new silks for the coming season.

Rich messalines, taffetas and rough effects and every weave which Fashion has declared worth while is here at a tempting price. Silks which are correct in every detail.

There is a lot of humbuggery about silks. Many a beautiful sheen conceals a coating of lead, to give weight, which causes the fabric to cut with very little wear.

When you buy our silks you buy absolutely the best quality to be had. That is why among women of this vicinity our silks have such a recognized standard.

Choose the silks for the new dress from among these enticing values.

Extra Interest will Center in these $1.25 Messaline Silks, this week at $1.00.

Full yard wide in all the new shades. Exceptionally good value to start the season.

Trimmings to match are also here.

These consist of braids and Persian net bands. You'll like the quality.

Fruit Jars all sizes.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Few Mosquito Canopies left at a bargain.

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INSPECTING PROPOSED ROUTE.

Coast Line and N. & W. Officials Go Over Southbound.

President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Winston-Salem Sunday and left there Monday morning with officials of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Southbound Railroad Company for an automobile trip over the proposed route form that city to Wadesboro. In the party besides Mr. Emerson are: President Johnson, General Manager Maher and Chief Engineer Churchill, of the Norfolk & Western; President H. E. Fries and Chief Engineer Cornell, of the Southbound. After reaching Wadesboro Mr. Emerson and the Norfolk & Western officials will probably leave for their homes via Florence, but Mr. Fries and Mr. Cornell will probably spend several days on the line with General Manager Royall and others who are now on the road. The officials are making the trip for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the route and the work to be done, etc. It was stated in Winston-Salem that nothing will be done in regard to the location of the shops for the Southbound.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Rain Yesterday Was Welcome Throughout This Section.

As was promised by the weather man Monday night Wilmington and this section of the State was visited yesterday by a welcome rain, which dispelled the drought which has prevailed for the past two weeks or more. It began raining early in the morning and continued at intervals until late in the afternoon. According to the local Weather Bureau the rainfall for the day was .84.

There is much interest locally in the storm warnings sent out yesterday morning regarding a northeast storm off the north coast of Florida and reported to be moving northward. Several times during the evening The Star office was called up and asked for information as to the latest news. It was reported from Wrightsville Beach last night that the water was rather high, but it did not appear to be dangerous, and the storm is believed to have passed.

GREATEST OF CORPORATIONS

Amateur Lightning Calculator Makes an Interesting Compilation.

To enable one to form an idea of the immensity of the United States Steel Corporation, the following statement was recently published in the 'Financial World," of New York City:

"A dog-day wager that there were more dollars in the share capitalization of United States Steel Corporation than minutes in the time since the birth of the Saviour, was supplemented by the production of the following statistics by an amateur lightning calculator:

"Minutes since the birth of the Savious (1909 years, 365 days to the year.) 1,003,370,400; dollars in original shares capitalization of Steel trust 1,012,946,000."

Mr. Samuel G. Swann Dead.

The Star learns with regret of the death of Mr. Samuel G. Swann, which occurred last week in Connecticut. He was 77 years old. Mr. Swann was born and reared in Wilmington, being a member of the old and distinguished Swann family of North Carolina. He moved to Florida in 1855, and became a prominent and successful man of affairs in that State.

Deposit now with the People's Savings Bank, 4 per cent. from September 1st. aug29-3t

DOWN STREET BOX OFFICE.

New Academy of Music Will Introduce Attractive Innovation

Commencing with the opening of the advance sale for "The Wolf," the management of the new Academy of Music has decided to open a down-street box office at the Crystal Palace, where seats in advance for the performances at the Academy will be sold. The regular box office now at the Palace will be used, save for the fact that this office will be even more attractively fitted up and a regular ticket seller, an attache of the Academy, will be on duty there all the time. The place is centrally located and the box office so arranged that Academy patrons will not have to inconvenience themselves in the slightest. Any one in passing can, with a few steps reach the window of the box office and there obtain all information desired and be most obligingly waited upon. The sale will be open for every performance the usual time in advance and will be open, too, each of these days. A telephone will soon be installed, whereby seats may be ordered over the 'phone and will be kept for the person so ordering, but not later than 6 o'clock of the day of performance. Of course, the patrons on the scene when the sale first opens will be given the preference of seats. No seats will be reserved ahead of that time for any one, whether connected or not with the Academy. The management hopes that the down-street box office will prove a success, as it means additional work and expense, but it should furnish up-to-date and prompt service to theatre-patrons.

The sale of seats for "The Wolf," will commence at the Palace promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

SOUTH PLACE FOR NEGRO

Says Colored Newspaper Man Who is Visiting Wilmington.

George F. King, an intelligent young man from Norfolk, Va., was a visitor at The Star office yesterday. He is a newspaper man and is especially interested in promoting the welfare of his race in the South. He has written articles for many North Carolina news papers, and recently reported the colored tSate Firemen's Association at Newbern for the daily press in several cities.

Among his contributions to the press are articles showing, "Why the South is the place for the negro who wants to be a producer as well as a consumer." He draws a striking contrast between the opportunities of the negro in the North and in the South, and proves to his race that their interests are best conserved by remaining in the South and cultivating amicable relations with their white neighbors.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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SPORTS ON LABOR DAY

Attractive Programme Prepared For Lumina on Monday—Entrants.

An attractive programme of aquatic and other sports has been prepared for Lumina on Labor Day and these will no doubt attract a large crowd to the attractive pavilion. The first event is a canoe race and the second a swimming contest while the third number will be the surf board sports, always interesting and entertaining for spectators. These events will be followed by the hurdle races and then will come sack races, first for boys under 16 years of age and then for boys over 16. Next will be two pretty flag races, the first for girls under and the second for girls over 10 years of age. Last before a tug of war which will wind up the programme will be a 100-yard dash for boys under 16 years of age and a 100-yard dash for boys over 16.

These events are open to amateurs only. No entrance fee will be required. Those wishing to enter are requested to notify Mr. H. B. Bowden, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The prizes to be given, and the officials to be in charge of the events will be announced later.

THE ACADEMY'S BIG OPENING.

Brilliant Offering in the Inaugural Event Saturday Night.

The dramatic event which many theatre-goers have been looking forward to with eager pleasure, ever since its announcement, is the production of Eugene Walter's splendid play of the Canadian Northwest, "The Wolf," which will christen the New Academy of Music Saturday night.

The successful author of "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way" has used material radically different from those plays of modern city life and its temptations, in "The Wolf" where he gets close to nature. For this, his second dramatic triumph in one season, he has made the Canadian woods the back-ground, and for his characters has given a hard, rugged old Scotch settler; a gentle daughter; an American civil engineer, and his assistant, and two French-Canadians with the blood of the Ojibway nation in their veins. These characters become involved in a romantic affair out of which the action of the play is generated.

It is to be played by a superior cast headed by Andrew Robson, an actor of sterling worth. Seats will go on sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the new down-street box office.

Favored the Defendant.

After hearing the evidence yesterday morning Justice Bornemann decided to dismiss at the cost of the plaintiff the civil action brought by L. D. Bradshaw against the Wilmington Sash & Door Company for $105.10 alleged to be due for wages. Through his attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, the plaintiff gave notice of an appeal to the Superior court. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. The justice said it was the hottest contested case he has heard recently.

Be Prepared for Emergencies.

When a cold comes to you—or in your family—or a sudden chill—if you let it alone you are making recovery hard. A teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk will be the thing to save later and greater trouble. This old reliable family remedy sells by millions of bottles annually. 35c. (the new size) and 50c.

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REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

Wilmington Citizens Arranging to Attend Big Event in Utica, N. Y. Will Leave Over Coast Line Sunday Night.

The reunion of the Blue and Gray in Utica, N. Y., September 7th, 8th and 9th will very likely be attended by a large delegation of Wilmington citizens, who will leave here on a special Pullman car over the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday evening, September 5th.

The City of Utica has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and are especially anxious that the attendance from around Wilmington shall be large. The three days of the reunion will be memorable ones for all those who go, as is assured by Rev. J. A. Smith who has been to Utica and "mixed" with the people of that city. Numerous letters have been received by Wilmington people inviting them to be present.

Among the prominent men of the North who will be at Utica during the reunion are Vice President Sherman, who resides in Utica; Governor Hughes, of New York; Senator Elihu Root, of New York, and others. They are all in position to aid materially in the passage of an act by Congress making Fort Fisher a National Park wihch is so much desired by the citizens of Wilmington and this section. It is believed that at this meeting the movement will be given a decided impetus and for this reason, if there were no others, Wilmington should send as large a delegation as possible.

Among those who have signified their intention of going are: Mayor Walter G. MacRae; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. A. Smith, Captain W. P. Oldham, Captain John W. Harper, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, D. L. Gore, J. A. Montgomery, W. P. Monroe and J. S. Murray, of Wilmington. Messrs. A. C. and J. F. Moore, of Currie, will also probably attend. There will be a number of others, including several ladies. In addition to Mayor MacRae the city will be officially represented by one or more members of the Board of Aldermen.

The following received yesterday by Rev. J. A. Smith from Gen. Curtis shows the importance of sending a large delegation:

"20 Irving Place, New York Office
New York City, Aug. 30, 1909.

"My Dear Companion Smith.

"I think it is a matter of great importance to bring as many of your public men as possible to Utica. It will materially aid in your efforts to get a park and monument at Federal Point.

"Very Sincerely Yours,
"N. M. CURTIS."

Death of Colored Woman.

The death of Maggie Saunders, wife of Willie Saunders, a well known fireman for the Coast Line, respected among their race and favorably known by many white people, occurred at her home, No. 804 North Seventh street Tuesday morning. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Johnson, D. D., at St. Luke's church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the Bijou Today.

The titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today are "Fantastic Heads" and "The Butler's Trick." Both are laugh provoking as well as interesting and entertaining. The audiences today will doubtless be large and those who attend will be well pleased with the bill.

COLUMBIA PLAYER THREATENED

Horse Whipped and Fined for Insulting Lady—Special Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Claiming that Connie Lewis, third baseman on the Columbia baseball team of the South Atlantic League had insulted women relatives, Louis Brooks, former member of the Legislature, and an attorney, and his brother-in-law, Paul Heyman, today gave the ball player a horse whipping on one of the principal streets here. The women asserted that Lewis followed them on the street yesterday and accosted Mrs. Heyman.

This afternoon at a special session of the Recorder's court Lewis was fined $50.

ROCK HILL PLANT SOLD

Philadelphia Capitalist Purchaser of Big Power Plant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 31.—The plant of the Rock Hill Power, Light and Water Co., was sold under the hammer at Rock Hill, S. C., by Receiver P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, by decree of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit court at Asheville.

The property was bid in by Martin Maloney, a Philadelphia capitalist, and one of the largest bondholders. It is said that the plant has a bonded indebtedness of $102,000. It supplies water, light and power to the town of Rock Hill.

CUTTER SEMINOLE SINKS SLOOP.

Woman, Boy and Two Men Rescued by Launch.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Marblehead, Aug. 31.—During the Sonder races off Marblehead today, the Boston sloop Wanderer, was run down and sunk by the revenue cutter Seminole, which was patrolling the course. A woman, a boy and two men were on board the sloop. One of the men was thrown nearly 20 feet by the force of the collision. All were quickly rescued by a steam launch. Spectators blame the navigator of the sloop for the accident.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Lexative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

AIR LINE FROM NORTHWEST

Report From Nashville That Burlington System Will Acquire Tennessee Central With Seaboard Connection—Terminals.

Wilmington is deeply interested in a report from Nashville, Tenn., contained in a special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun of yesterday, to the effect that the Burlington system is shortly to establish an air line through Nashville, connecting the grain fields of the Northwest with the Atlantic coast by an air line with terminals in Wilmington, N. C. The dispatch says:

"In this system the Tennessee Central will play a conspicuous part, as it will be the connecting link between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Paducah and the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, N. C., and it is reported here that the Burlington will acquire the Tennessee Central.

"To effect the complete change the Tennessee Central will build from Hopkinsville to Paducah, both towns being in Kentucky, a distance of 70 miles. The road will connect with the Burlington system at Metropolis, Ill., where a bridge will take the place of the present ferry across the Ohio river to Paducah. The gap from Herrin, Ill., to Metropolis is already being closed by 40 miles of Burlington track.

"This will give the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy a direct line from St. Louis, Chicago and the Northwest into Nashville, thence over a new line to Knoxville, to Sevierville, 30 miles over the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern.

"The terminal will be at Wilmington, making an air line from the Northwest to the coast."

Although Jas. J. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern, says there are no new combinations being considered at the offices in St. Paul, Minn., and all rumors to the contrary are errors, and W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, owner of the Sevierville road, denies the report of a probable combination of his road with the Tennessee Central, Burlington and Seaboard Air Line, the reports are quite interesting and are said to be very plausible from a railroading point of view.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Charles Larkins Cuts His Throat at Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. L. Larkins, of this city, left yesterday morning for Morristown, Tenn., in response to a telegram stating that his brother, Mr. Charles Larkins, a former resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide Monday afternoon, by cutting his throat. He was still alive when the message was filed and the many friends in this city of the wounded man hope for his recovery.

No particulars of the sad affair were contained in the brief telegram. Mr. Larkins has been living in Morristown for four years. For some time he has been in bad health and recently his wife has been in a hospital for treatment. It is supposed that despondency over the condition of his own health and that of his wife led him to attempt to end his life.

ROOSEVELT FAMILY IN FRANCE.

Were Guests Yesterday of President Fallieres.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rambouillet, France, Aug. 31.—The President of France and Mme. Fallieres this afternoon received Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt at his chateau.

The party came from Paris in an automobile, Ambassador and Mrs. White being included in the number. Tea was served, after which, escorted by the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter visited the historic treasures of the chateau and strolled about the grounds until time to return to Paris.

HOTEL AT MARION COLLAPSED.

Three Men Fatally Injured and Several Missing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Marion, N. C., Aug. 31—Three workmen were fatally injured and several others were dangerously hurt this afternoon when the middle wall of a hotel building being erected here, collapsed. When the crash came the men fell five stories and were buried beneath the debris. The fatally injured were James West, of King's Mountain; Ambros Strout, of Lowell, and James Ponder, of Rutherfordton. Several others are missing.

MONEY A CLUE TO MURDER

Over Four Thousand Taken From Supposed Murderer of Andrew Slagle.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 31.—As a result of the arrest of John Cash and Charles Pack, who were taken from Newport to Jonesboro, Tenn., charged with having been implicated in the murder and robbing of Andrew J. Slagle, news was received here from Jonesboro this evening that $4,100 was found on the person of one of these men. This amount tallies with the sum supposed to have been taken from Slagle's pockets.

CABELL NEW COMMISSIONER.

Virginian Takes Office Today—Head of Internal Revenue Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—Royal E. Cabell for the past three years postmaster at Richmond tomorrow will become Commissioner of Internal Revenue, succeeding John C. Capers, who retires to take up the practice of law.

Mr. Cabell is only 32 years old and is the youngest man ever appointed to the commissioner's chair. Mr. Cabell is a graduate of Princeton and was admitted to the bar in 1901.

Today

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PELLAGRA IN ATLANTA

Victim Claims Never to Have Eaten Corn Bread or Corn Products.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—A case of pellagra, the victim of which claims never to have eaten corn bread or any corn products was revealed today in the death of Mrs. Kate Barton.

Dr. Frank Eskridge, who claims to have treated many ceses of the disease says he doubted his own diagnosis and thought she might be a victim of "sprue," a disease known to tropics, with symptoms resembling those of pellagra. He called in a physician who had had years of experience in the taropics and found that his original diagnosis was correct.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rome was visited by an earthquake yesterday afternoon. The only damage so far reported is the cracking facade of the Chapel of Santa Anna.

William G. Pierce, president of the Knoxville, Tenn., Furniture Company, died yesterday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Monday night.

The mining camp of Rawhide, Nev., 100 miles from Reno, was swept by a cloud burst on Wednesday, a wall of water said to have been 12 feet in height rushing through the streets. Six women and children are reported missing, five hundred persons are homeless and 165 buildings have been destroyed.

—Raleigh, Aug. 30.—An interesting and notable development in the much talked of effort of the state officers to bring about the drainage of Lake Mattamuskeet, Hyde couny, is that the title of the State to probably half the lake bed acreage will be disputed by Col. W. C. Rodman, who was for a number of years employed by the State board of education to investigate and protect the title of the State to its swamp land holdings. The State board claims the entire lake, embracing about 60,000 acres, but Col. Rodman claims half of this on the strength of an old grant to John Gray Blount, an ancestor, who acquired the title way back in colonial times. The state board of education contends that this title was waived when the State made a futile effort to drain the lake some years before the Civil War, quit claims having been secured from the Blount heirs before the work was undertaken by the State. On the other hand the claim is understood to be set up that the quit claim was forefeited when the attempt to drain failed. There seems to be at least the certainty of a considerable litigation as the Mattamuskeet development advances.

—Wadesboro, Aug. 30.—The Wadesboro Wide-Awake Club is planning for a reception to be given the party of railroad officials who will make the tour overland from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro investigating the section through which the Southbound road is to be built. The party will reach here some day the coming week and will be given the opportunity of enjoying the royal hospitality of the "town that is better." In the party will be President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; President H. E. Fries, of the Winston-Salem, Wadesboro Southbound ,and Col. Cornell, chief engineer of the Southbound. The club will meet the party somewhere north of Wadesboro and escort them in and will proceed to show them that Wadesboro is the logical place for the location of the railroad shops.

Look Prosperous or Pay In Advance.

"While there is a good deal of the American spirit prevailing in Sydney and Melbourne, they do things there in a peculiar way," said a traveling man. "It is hard to get used to them.

"They have excellent restaurants there, but they run on a peculiar plan. A man goes in and sits down at a table, and a waiter, generally a woman, hands him the bill of fare. He makes out his order on a slip, and before he is waited on the waiter goes to the cashier and has a little private talk with him. The cashier looks over at the customer, and if he appears to be good for the bill he is served; otherwise he is asked to pay in advance. The meals are good and cheap. The same careful scrutiny is made when a fellow registers at a hotel. Good looks will go further than any amount of baggage."—Omaha Bee.

Clear Waste.

"He has a quick temper, you know," was the excuse given by a friend for a boy's rude act.

"Is he quick at his lessons?" was the question.

"No," was the reply.

"Is he quick at sports?" the questioner went on.

Again the answer was "No."

"Is he quick in obedience?"

"No."

"Well," said the questioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "if he has so little quickness he'd better use it where it will do him some good. It's clear waste to put it on his temper."

The Town of Bushire.

Residents of a miserable seaport on the Persian gulf called their town Bushire (Boosheer). It has narrow, dirty, ill paved streets. The city is visited by earthquakes and simooms and stints its children of wholesome air and fresh water. It appears, however, to have enjoyed high repute among the ancient Elamites, who have left buried about under moldering heaps bricks with cuneiform inscriptions. In summer the citizens of Bushire live in a heat that is almost unbearable.

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STEALING IN STORES.

The Ingenuity That Is Shown by the Woman Thief.

TRICKS OF THE SHOPLIFTER.

The Satchel With a False Bottom and the Slit In the Dress Near the Belt. Some Schemes Successful Because of Their Very Simplicity.

As numerous as they are ingenious are the tricks of the modern shoplifters, declare store detectives. It keeps the detectives busy to "get on" to the devices of the men and women who live by their wits in stealing from stores. For tricks that are canny few classes of criminals, it is said, approach them.

The method of stealing by using the satchel with a false bottom is one of the cleverest of the tricks.

Well disguised, the shoplifter enters a store. Her eyes run over the counters. She perceives the object she wants—usually something small and valuable, sometimes a purse a customer has left lying on the counter.

Over the object the shoplifter places her satchel. Pretending to delve into the satchel to extract a purse or handkerchief, the thief lifts a false bottom in the bag, reaches under it, draws inside the desired article, adjusts the false bottom, closes the satchel and walks away.

"But this is only one of many clever ruses employed," declared a detective the other day. "The women especially are ingenious. Their dress, of course, helps them.

"One of the methods of stealing is for the shoplifter to have a slit in her dress near the belt. As she stands near the counter she can deftly seize the article desired, be it a piece of lace or costly fabric or a bit of jewelry, and slip it into the skirt. The folds of the skirt are voluminous and conceal the thing stolen.

"Some tricks are successful because of their simplicity. A fashionably dressed woman may walk into the clothing department, look over coat suits, pick up one, fold it neatly up, place it under her coat and walk away.

"If she is detected she will indignantly declare that she bought the suit some time before and that she has brought it back to be altered.

"Or a woman, her hands glittering with rings and dressed in the latest style, may walk into the store some winter day. She wears only a rich coat of dark fabric.

"In the coat department she will ask to see some fur lined coats. Oh, she is very particular and tries on one after another. Other customers come up, and the saleslady gets busy with them while madam is trying to suit herself.

"While the saleslady is turned she puts on one of the richest sable trimmed coats, turns on her heel and walks away. Perhaps the salesgirl may not notice the loss until there is an account of stock.

"Each month from fifty to sixty arrests are made in the average large department store. The detectives must be extremely careful, for a false charge would precipitate a suit for damages, which would mean many thousands.

"Certain departments hold especial lures for shoplifters. The jewelry department is invariably guarded. When the furs come in we have sleuths who keep their eyes open for the woman who likes to take a fur to the window to examine it, then running for the door; the woman with the false skirt and the woman who puts a fur on and audaciously walks away."

Although the sales departments and the detective departments work together, there exists between them a spirit of justifiable rivalry. If a detective perceives some one getting away with goods it casts discredit on the person behind the counter from which the goods were stolen. Therefore the sales folk keep an alert watch for shoplifters.

One might imagine that goods are dumped pellmell on the counters of the big stores. As a matter of fact, the efficient saleslady will have everything so arranged that she will notice the disappearance of an article almost immediately.

If a saleswoman suspects a person she immediately notifies the head detective. If it is a woman, a woman detective is usually put on the job. It is said store managers usually find women more efficient than men.

Few arrests are ever made in the stores, as an arrest gives only undesirable publicity. The detective usually follows suspected persons from the store and arrests him or her outside.

It is said that arrests for shoplifting in New York exceed 3,000 a year. In that city a full description of all shoplifters caught are sent to the Retail Dry Goods association, which in turn distributes the information to the various members.

Only by concerted action and with highly organized staffs of detectives can the stores cope with the ingenious shoplifters.

The detective system of the big stores, however, is now so perfect that it is dangerous to attempt shoplifting. Even the cleverest shoplifter faces a long jail term in the pursuit of her nefarious work.

More than that, if a shoplifter for any reason should escape paying the penalty of crime in one city she may not be so fortunate in another. Descriptions of all suspected persons are sent out broadcast, and arrest in another city may mean a jail term, even though the thief may have escaped punishment previously.—Philadelphia North American.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem Journal: That the Southern will extend its Wilkesboro line to Virginia is probable. The coming of the Southbound makes it almost necessary that this road have a through line. With these two roads completed, Winston-Salem would be the most important railroad center in the State.

—Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company will build a new cotton mill here which will be equipped with 5,000 spindles. W. M. Sanders is president; J. H. B. Tomlinson is vice president, and F. K. Broadhurst is secretary-treasurer. The brick work has been begun and the mill is expected to be completed by February next.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 30.—The State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will probably meet in special session at High Point next month to act upon a proposition made by the Friends, or Quaker Church, to present to the order 172 acres of land and buildings near High Point, procided the same be used for the establishment and maintenance of a State Junior Order Orphanage.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 30.—In the recorder's court today forty-two charges were heard, the defendants being charged with retailing spiritous or malt liquors in violation of the State prohibition law. The men charged are Holtoman and Paul Hennings, two ex-saloon keepers, who were convicted and each fined $500 and sentenced to the county roads for six month. Both appealed to the Superior court, their bail being fixed at $1,000 each, which they gave.

—High Point, Aug. 30.—The Piedmont Mills Company has been organized with large capital for the erection of a factory to manufacture hosiery. A brick factory 60x150 feet, three stories, will be constructed. The new mill will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Adams, of the High Point Hosiery Mills, but will be a separate concern. The capacitl of the mill will be 1,000 dozen pairs a day. Work on the mill will be begun at once.

—Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 30.—The storm yesterday was accompanied by lightning. Lightning struck the residence of Mr. John R. Creech, six miles southeast of here, and burned up the house and contents. The loss is placed at $2,000, including money in the house. Lightning also struck the house of Mr. Gordon in Smithfield and stunned him for a while. However, he recovered. Lightning also struck a tenant house of the Smithfield Cotton Mills and knocked off one corner, but did not set it on fire.

—Asheville, Aug. 30.—The construction of the Smoky Mountain Railroad, which is being built by the Ritter Lumber Company, from a point on the Murphy division of the Southern near Bryson City up Hazel Creek into the Smoky Mountains, has been begun. The new line which will be about 14 miles in length, will open up a hitherto untouched boundary of timber. The Ritter Lumber Company is one of the largest operating in this section, and the opening of this new boundary will be a great thing for Swain county.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Aug. 31.—While fishing in Lumber River last Tuesday near McGirt's bridge, 6 miles above Maxton, in Scotland county, two negroes found the body of a negro man submerged in the water. The body was badly decomposed and from all appearances had been there several weeks. Coroner Jordan, of Scotland county, held an autopsy Wednesday. It is supposed that the man was drowned. There was evidence of a shot wound on one hand, but decomposition had so far advanced that nothing definite could be determined.

—Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 30.—Johnston county Superior Court meets next week. There are two cases of special interest to come off. Marie Pulley, aged 13 years, who killed her stepfather with an axe, because he had threatened to beat her half to death and had treated the child continually in a harsh manner. The little girl is out on bond and has the sympathy of the community. The other case is that of Herman Crawford, aged 15 years, who killed his father with an axe because the man was beating the boy's mother. The boy is in jail. There are in jail 20 negroes and 5 whites, which includes one woman.

—Louisburg, Aug. 30.—In court this week Henry Pope was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and Judge C. M. Cooke sentenced him to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary at hard labor. Two colored women had been imprisoned for some time, implicated in this case. One of them Addie Bobbitt, came into court and made confession that she, in self defense, killed the man that Pope was convicted for killing, thereupon the jury found her guilty, and the judge sentenced her to two years in the State Penitentiary. The other woman was discharged. Phil Alston, also found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for seven years at hard labor. The case of Charles Lewis, who was charged by the grand jury with criminal assault upon a colored woman, was continued until next court, by request of counsel and the criminal.

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PAINTING THE MEETING HOUSE.

By M. QUAD.

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The village of Hicksville contained 300 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no move had been made for the erection of another building.

From time immemorial it has been the privilege of the farmer's dog to accompany his master to church and take up his station on the front steps until time to go home again. The question as to whether this had made better dogs of them is not to be debated here. It is sufficient to say that on this particular Sabbath day there were seven dogs occupying seven different wagons and that when a lightning rod man's dog came along he was looked upon as an intruder and promptly attacked. Seven dogs pitching into one must soon confuse things. In this case after a moment it became a battle royal, and the racket stopped the sermon and was heard to the limits of the village. The worshipers came out of the church to see and to interfere and to take sides, and the affair broke up the services for the morning and left a good deal of acrimony floating around. Most of the blame was laid on the man of lightning rods, who was stopping in the town over Sunday. He repudiated it and had hot words and on Monday was arrested for using profane language and fined $7. Up to the moment he was fined he was defiant. Then he changed to humility, paid his fine and apologized all around.

There was no one in the town of Hicksville who really knew a lightning rod man's other side or who even suspected that he had a second side. If there had been, a note of warning would have been sounded when this man changed to humility. They accepted his attitude and his expressions, and some of them even shook hands with him and forgave him for having such a dog. He went away and was absent for three days and then returned to say that he felt like doing something for the church people to show that no hard feelings rankled in his soul. There was the old meeting house. It needed painting badly. Under its shadow his dog had raised a row and created temporary hard feelings and he would beg the privilege of paying for two fresh coats. The proposition fell like a thunderclap on the town. It beat the coming of a circus all hollow. All the church folks had to do, said the donor, was to get together and decide on the color and he would furnish the paints and the painters—simple as A B C.

A meeting of the church people was called for a certain night, and they were there to the last man and woman. All knew the issue, and all had come prepared. The question to be settled was one of color, and it was a dead easy one. The minister presided, as was eminently proper, and he arose to say that of course there could be but one color for a frame meeting house. That was white, to represent purity. The lightning rod man could be notified to have his painter on hand next day. Was there anything further before the meeting?

To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that those colors be adopted.

Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the cider mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbolic of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation.

It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did in about four months, that not a Methodist would lend a Baptist his wheelbarrow and not a Baptist would borrow flatirons of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

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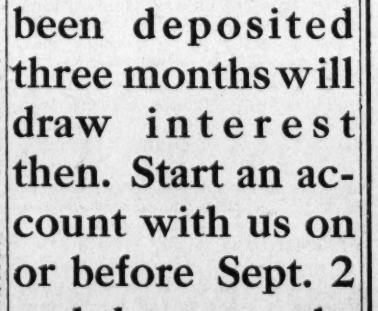

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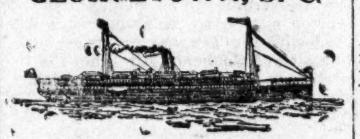

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	35
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—148 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 28th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 78 cents and $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—An early advance in today's cotton market on bullish condition reports was not maintained, the market weakening later and closed barely steady at a net decline of 3 to 8 points under realizing and moderate selling encouraged by the theory that low September bureau had been discounted. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points on the firm cables.

The market improved early on bullish private condition figures. This advance carried December contracts up to 12.60, and as outside demand seemed to become less active at the higher level, local longs turned for profits for over the government report which is due at noon on Thursday. During the middle of the day these offerings were pretty well absorbed around the closing prices of last night owing to further private condition figures showing a marked deterioration as compared with last month, but later offerings became heavier and the market closed at about the lowest.

Receipts at the ports today 21,547 bales against 7,101 last week and 17,975 last year; for the week 60,000 bales against 34,709 last week and 79,332 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,604 bales against 70 last year and at Houston 3,954 bales against 13,422 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 12.80; middling gulf 13.05; sales 800 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
August	——	12.50
September	12.48	12.31
October	12.51	12.38
November	——	12.40
December	12.55	12.43
January	12.58	12.44
February	——	12.45
March	12.60	12.48
April	——	12.48
May	12.62	12.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 10,143; stock 37,296.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts 2,604; stock 39,571.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 213; stock 2,619.

Savannah—Nominal, 12 3-16; net receipts 7,476; stock 22,444.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 134; stock 1,318.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 148; stock 1,318.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 829; stock 6,796.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 1,555.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; stock 69,471.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80; stock 3,210.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.05; stock 875.

Total today, at all ports, Net 21,547; Great Britain 303; France 13; Continent 3,350; Stock 185,720.

Consolidated, at all ports. Net 37,635; Great Britain 419; France 568; Continent 14,751.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 10,045,607; Great Britain 3,487,907; France 1,056,569; Continent 3,533,094; Japan 200,539; Mexico 37,068.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 3,954; stock 25,316.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 640; stock 4,312.

Memphis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 77; stock 7,113.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; stock 10,632.

Cincinnati—net receipts 54; stock 11,548.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

Little Rock—Firm, 12.00; stock 2,171.

Total today—Net receipts 4,725; gross receipts 5,603; shipments 5,840; sales 1,039; stock 61,092.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Spot cotton quiet, prices six points higher. American middling fair 7.39; good middling 7.03; middling 6.85; low middling 6.67; good ordinary 6.41; ordinary 6.16. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. September 6.64; September and October 6.60; October and November 6.59 1-2; November and December 6.59 1-2; December and January 6.59 1-2; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.60; March and April 6.60 1-2; April and May 6.60 1-2; May and June 6.60; June and July 6.60; July and August 6.58.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The sale of 10,000 pieces of broadcloths at 61 7-8 cents a yard opened in one of the jobbing houses during the day was very liberally patronized. Jobbers are doing a moderate general trade. Ready-to-wear houses are getting a better business. Cotton piece goods and yarns continue generally quiet. Export markets are dull. There is a fair duplicate demand for overcoatings.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—It became evident from the outset today that much of the excitement and feverishness had died out of the stock market. The dullness of the trading and the narrowness of the fluctuations were in strong contrast to the violence of last week's movements and even to the sudden recovery of yesterday. The statement made by Mr. Harriman yesterday and the disposition manifest on the part of the press and the public to take him at his word and abate the eager show of curiosity about his condition, seemed to remove the only factor having power at present to move prices. A report of an intended winter sojourn by the patient in a Southern climate gave another interest to the case though even more interest attached to the veiled allusion to the interest shown in his welfare by his friends "and perhaps by some others." This passage was read in Wall street in the light of persistent rumors that the recent upset in the stock market was due to underground machinations against the Harriman dominance itself and that developments in this matter were as much responsible for Mr. Harriman's hasty return from abroad as the state of his health itself.

The indecision of the buying in following the advance was established and very marked when the market opened and not less so on the wider advances which were established later. As the died out prices yielded to pressure again and more positive weakness was developed. The preparation for the September money settlements were without effect in the call loan market, but the tone of the money market grew still firmer.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,916,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 620,000 shares.

The governors of the New York stock exchange today voted to close the exchange on Saturday, September 4th as well as on the following Monday, labor day.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, uAg. 31.—Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans firmer and active; sixty days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange was weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 52; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 14

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	117 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157
Colorado & Southern	52
Erie	35 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	52 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	43
Great Northern pfd	152 7-8
Kansas City Southern	47 12
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 5-8
L. & N.	152
Northern Pacific	155 1-4
Pennsylvania	140 1-4
People's Gas	115 7-8
Reading	159 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	105
Rock Island Co.	39
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
Southern Pacific	128 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	696
Union Pacific	201
Union Pacific pfd	105 1-4
U. S. Steel	77 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	125 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Westinghouse Electric Co.	85 1-2
Western Union	74 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Flour steady with a quiet local trade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 5-8 to 7-8c net higher. September 1.06; Dec. 1.02 7-8; May 1.04 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 77 1-2 nominal in elevator and 78 delivered. Options 1-2c net higher. Sept. 74 1-4; Dec. 66 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 40 nominal.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.61.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8 to 9. Mild—Steady; Cordova 8 1-4 to 12c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Firm; process firsts to specials 23 to 26.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on continued buying of near positions by leading refiners, covering of shorts and speculative buying for Southern account. Sales totalled 14,500 barrels. September 5.51 to 5.52; October 5.58 to 5.59; December 5.57 to 5.60; January 5.60 to 5.61; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.51 to 5.52; prime white 5.60 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.20.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Long Island, per barrel 1.50 to 2.12; Jersey and Pennsylvania 1.50 to 2.50; Southern 1.50 to 2.25; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.50 to 2.25; Jersey 2.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Weak; flat Dutch per 100, 1.50 to 2.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Predicted heavy arrivals of wheat at Northwestern grain centers failed to materialize today and as a result the wheat market here was strong, final quotations showing net gains of 7-8 to 1c. Corn and oats were also strong but provisions closed barely steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	98	98 1-2	98 1-2
Dec.	93 7-8	94 3-8	94 1-4
May	97 3-4	98 1-4	97 1-8
Corn.			
Sept	64 5-8	65	64 7-8
Dec.	55 5-8	56 3-8	56 1-4
May	57	58	57 7-8
Oats.			
Sept	36 5-8	37	37
Dec.	36 3-4	37	37
May	39 3-8	39 3-4	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	22 52 1-2	22 52 1-2	22 50
Jan.	17 60	17 65	17 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 22 1-2	12 25	12 17 1-2
Oct.	12 20	12 22 1-2	12 15
Nov.	11 77 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 75
Jan.	10 45	10 45	10 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 77 1-2	11 80	11 77 1-2
Oct.	11 65	11 65	11 62 1-2
Jan.	9 32 1-2	9 32 1-2	9 30

NAVAL STORES.

AA New York, Aug. 31.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—Turpentine quiet 56 1-2.

Rosin quiet: Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.80; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—Turpentine firm 56 1-2; sales 994; receipts 945; shipments 140.

Rosin firm; sales 2,428; receipts 2,559; shipments 20; stock 150,506. Quote: A. B. C. 3.35; D, 3.40 to 3.45; E, 3.80; F, 3.90 to 3.95; G, 3.95; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.57; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.50.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 31, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—146 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—148 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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Ar Chicago	5:25 P M	7:10 A M
Ar St. Louis	5:58 P M	7:17 A M
Ar Louisville	11:30 A M	7:30 P M

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Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Barre Corn Whiskey,			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
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BASE BALL

National League.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Philadelphia made it five straight victories over St. Louis by winning this afternoon's game 11 to 6.

Philadelphia	104 300 03x	11	14 4
St. Louis	010 400 001	6	8 2

McQuillan and Dooin; Beebe and Melter and Phelps.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Pittsburg won from Boston today 7 to 2 by taking advantage of the locals' errors and timely batting. Wagner made two 2-base hits and a single in four time at bat.

Pittsburg	300 002 002	7	8 1
Boston	100 100 000	2	7 3

Willis and Gibson; More and Graham.

New York, Aug. 31.—Brown got the upper hand of Wiltse today and Chicago won the last game of the series from New York 2 to 0, making a record of four out of five in this set and eight out of the eleven played at the Polo grounds this year.

Chicago	000 100 001	2	5 0
New York	000 000 000	0	5 2

Brown and Archer; Wiltse and Meyers.

Brooklyn, Aug. 31.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn here today 9 to 4. After Scanlon had been driven from the box in the third Dent, a recruit from the South Carolina Association, went on the slab. He was effective until the eighth when a single, a base on balls, a boble and a home run by Mitchell and Egan netted five runs. Fromme kept Brooklyn's hits scattered.

Cincinnati	211 000 050	9	13 2
Brooklyn	020 000 200	4	10 1

Fromme and Clark; Scanlon, Dent and Marshall.

American League.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia 2 to 0 in a pitchers' battle today. Singles by Sullivan, Messenger and Cole, a base on balls to Parent, and a stolen base by Messenger gave Chicago two runs in the third inning.

Chicago	002 000 00x	2	4 1
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	4 2

Smith and Sullivan; Morgan, Krause and Livingston and Thomas.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Washington was defeated again today by St. Louis 7 to 3 in a dull contest.

St. Louis	000 102 31x	7	10 1
Washington	000 000 300	3	8 3

Pelty and Stephens; Witherup, Smith and Street and Slattery.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—New York and Cleveland broke even today, New York winning the first and Cleveland the second. Doyle puzzled the Clevelands in the first game while Young was hit opportunely and poorly supported in the sixth inning. Clarke's double and Perring's scratch single won the second for Cleveland.

Cleveland	000 000 100	1	6 2
New York	000 112 000	4	10 2

Young and Easterly; Doyle and Sweeney.

Second game:

Cleveland	010 000 001	2	7 3
New York	000 000 010	1	5 3

Falkenberg and Clark; Lake, Warhop and Kleinow.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Today's game was won by Detroit in the first inning, when Hall was driven to the bench. Crawford followed a pass to Jones and a single by Cobb with a three-base hit, Gessler muffed Delhanty's fly and Crawford scored. Tom Jones was hit and stole second and Schmidt singled to right, scoring Delhanty and Tom Jones. Killian was hit hard at times, but had great speed whenever danger threatened him. The batting of Cobb, Bush and Wagner, and Detroit's base running featured.

Detroit	510 100 000	7	21 1
Boston	010 200 001	4	11 2

Killian and Schmidt; Hall, Karger and Carrigan.

Southern League.

At Memphis 2; Atlanta 5.
At Little Rock 2; Birmingham 3.
At New Orleans 0; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 1; Montgomery 1. (8 innings, darkness.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 1; Jacksonville 4.
At Macon 3; Savannah 9.
At Knoxville 6; Chattanooga 1.
At Augusta 6; Columbia 0.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 7; Roanoke 4.
At Lynchburg 2; Richmond 5.
Second: Lynchburg 1; Richmond 3.
At Danville 4; Portsmouth 2.

TAFT TO PREVENT FARCE.

South Carolinian Wants President to Look Into Panama Murder.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 31.—A cablegram from Courtney Lindsay, of Panama, a former South Carolinian, to J. F. Brown, of this city, an uncle of W. N. Chandler, the newspaper man, who was killed by General H. O. Jeffries in Panama last week, urges that Mr. Brown take up the matter with President Taft to prevent the trial of Jeffries from being a mere farce.

Mr. Brown has communicated with the State Department and Senators Tillman and Smith of this State. He says he has no information save that conveyed in the cablegram from Lindsay.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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GREENSBORO TAKES SECOND

(Continued From First Page.)

Score by Innings.

Greensboro	000 000 023	5	8 1
Wilmington	000 011 011	4	9 4

Summary: Earned runs, Greensboro 4, Wilmington 3; two-base hits, Sisson, Ridgeway, Jackson, Brodie, and Sharp; three-base hits, Anthony, and Bentley; sacrifice hits, Bentley, Guerrant, Kite 2; stolen bases, Sisson, Jackson, Jayes; bases on balls, off Ridgeway 1, off Howard 2; hit by pitched ball, Brodie; struck out, by Ridgeway 1, by Howard 13; passed ball, Bentley; left on bases, Greensboro 9, Wilmington 7; time 2 hours; umpire Watts; attendance 1,400.

Raleigh Again the Victors.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—Raleigh was again the victor today taking the second of the post league series with Charlotte 5 to 2. It was a rather tame contest, distinguished for heavy hitting by Raleigh, three two-baggers being lined out in the first inning with two more later in the game. Score:

Charlotte	200 000 000	2	5 1
Raleigh	202 000 100	5	11 1

Banswine, Brazelle and Warner; Brandon and Rowe; attendance 900; umpires McRay and Upchurch.

Eastern League Pennant.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 31.—It was reported on the streets today that a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina League would be held this week. President Washington was interviewed today and stated that no meeting had been called or was necessary; that if any club was dissatisfied over his ruling in throwing out the Luyster games before that pitcher was qualified, the club could appeal to the National Association.

MITCHELL CASE IN GEORGIA.

Sentence of Wealthy Young Man Will Probably be Changed by Governor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Yielding to the pleading of his rich and influential friends the prison commissioner today recommended that the sentence of W. H. Mitchell be commuted to a year in the State prison farm from that of 12 months upon the chain gang at hard labor.

The Mitchell case is one of the most celebrated in Georgia. One day last Fall a Miss Lyton, of Thomasville, received a note telling her that her brother was in a serious condition and asking her to come to him with the bearer.

The bearer was apparently an old negress. The young woman, who was of good family and of more than ordinary social standing, wealth and beauty obeyed the summons. When upon a lonely road in a buggy the supposed negress dragged the young woman from the vehicle and attempted an assault. He was driven off by a passerby and Miss Lyton swore that she recognized Mitchell in the disguised negress. The horse and buggy used by the assailant was one that Mitchell had hired from a local liveryman.

Mitchell was convicted and sentenced to the chain gang for 12 months. The friends of Miss Lyton contended that the penalty was inadequate and when Mitchell's friends applied for a pardon her friends rallied to oppose it. The Prison Commission heard the case for two days. Mitchell's friends argued that if he committed the crime he was crazy because he was wealthy, had social position, influence and a charming family. They also brought certificates from physicians that it would endanger his life by serving on the chain gang.

Some of the most influential and prominent people in the State appeared in his behalf. The decision of the pardon committee was sent at once to Governor Brown, who granted a hearing to both sides. The Governor probably will not announce his decision in the case until Friday. Mitchell will remain out on bond.

MRS. THAW DID NOT APPEAR

For Examination In Suit to Recover Money For Legal Services.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw was to have appeared before U. S. Commissioner Shields today for examination in the suit of Clifford W. Hartridge to recover $92,366 which he says is still due for his legal services and disbursements during the trials of her son, Harry K. Thaw. Her attorney, however, obtained from the United States Circuit court an order vacating the notice directing her to appear. At the same time the court directed Mrs. Thaw to furnish Mr. Hartridge with a bill of particulars of her counter claim of $46,815.

Mr. Hartridge alleges that he paid out large sums in "protecting Harry Thaw's good name from scandal" the bill in the aggregate was $195,736 and he has been paid $103,100.

MASKED MEN ROB BANK.

Secured $1,500 in Cash at Point of Pistol and Escaped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Minola, Ia., Aug. 31.—Two masked men armed with pistols, held up Cashier F. H. Nipp, of the Mills County German bank here late this afternoon and escaped with $1,500 in cash.

Cashier Nipp and two customers were kept in the back room of the bank by order of one of the robbers while the other took the money from the safe and counter.

"Frauds Upon the Public"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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ALICE WEBB DUKE ARRESTED

Says Relatives of Brodie Duke are Plotting to Take Her Life.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, spent the night in a cell at the Harrison street station. Mrs. Duke was arrested tonight upon complaint of an automobile company because of her inability to pay $40 rent for a machine she had used during the day.

Before her arrest Mrs. Duke created a disturbance at the Palmer House and in the criminal court building. Upon her arrival at the Palmer House she demanded the best suite in the hotel and when asked to pay for it in advance she admitted she had no money but said she would have $1,000 tomorrow. She then tried to send telegrams to Governor Deneen, of this State, and other prominent men but the telegraph operators in the hotel refused to accept the messages unless paid for in advance.

Later she went to the criminal court building and told Assistant States Attorney Day that relatives of her former husband were plotting to take her life. After leaving there she visited a number of lawyers and buisiness men and tried to interest them in a plan to float a bond issue to save Turkey from bankruptcy.

Mrs. Duke had been using a hired automobile for all these trips and when the chaffeur demanded his money she admitted she had none.

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FOR RENT — Neatly furnished rooms newly papered and painted, with bath and telephone. 'Phone 520 Red Cross street. se 1 1t*

WANTED—A house or part of a house by October 1st. State particulars and price in letter. Address House, care Morning Star. se 1 2t

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FOR SALE—Pair fine horses, and victoria, practically new. Price reasonable. Address "C. C." care this office. se 1-3t.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; horse very good for family use. Price reasonable. Address "A.B." care this office. se 1-3t.

LOST—Two $10 bills Tuesday afternoon by porter, $5.00 reward for return of same to C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets.
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WANTED—A salesman for part of North Carolina to sell foot powder on commission. Reference required. National Shoe Mfg. Co., Richmond, Virginia. aug 31 3t*

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FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, in Room 311 in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

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